

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: ) Docket Nos. 11-0311  
          ) 12-0619  
Jeanette Baucom, ) 12-0624  
                  ) 12-0638  
                  ) 12-0641  
                  ) 13-0030  
                  ) 13-0035  
Respondent ) 13-0052

Consolidated Consent Decision and Order  
as to Respondent Jeanette Baucom

These proceedings were instituted under the Horse Protection Act ("Act"), as amended (15 U.S.C. § 1821 et seq.), by complaints filed by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that the respondent violated the Act. This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provisions of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. § 1.138).

Respondent Jeanette Baucom admits the jurisdictional allegations in paragraph I of each complaint (as set forth below) and specifically admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admits nor denies the remaining allegations, waives oral hearing and further procedure, and consents and agrees, for the purpose of settling this proceeding and for such purpose only, to the entry of this decision.

It is expressly agreed that this Consent Decision and Order will resolve all alleged violations of the Horse Protection Act by Respondent Jeanette Baucom up to the date of this Order, including any which may not have been part of a formal complaint.

The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

### Findings of Fact

A. Respondent Jeanette Baucom is an individual whose mailing address is 1723 Brief Road East, Monroe, NC 28110.

B. At all times material hereto, respondent was the trainer of the horse known as "Royal Luck" and exhibited this horse as Entry No. 106, Class No. 27, on July 13, 2007, at the Land-O-The-Sky Horse Show at Asheville, North Carolina. (Docket No. 11-0311)

C. At all times material hereto, respondent was the trainer of the horse known as "Pay It Forward" and exhibited this horse as Entry No. 79, Class No. 69, on July 14, 2007, at the Land-O-The-Sky Horse Show at Asheville, North Carolina. (Docket No. 11-0311)

D. At all times material hereto, respondent Jeanette Baucom, was the trainer of the horse known as "JFK's Good Omen" and entered this horse as Entry No. 192, Class No. 72, on June 6, 2009, at the National Walking Horse Trainers' Show at Shelbyville, Tennessee. (Docket No. 12-0619)

E. At all times material hereto, respondent Jeanette Baucom was a trainer of the horse known as "Charged At The Ritz" and entered this horse as Entry No. 460, Class No. 42, on July 10, 2009, at the Land-O-The-Sky Summer Festival at Fletcher, North Carolina. (Docket No. 12-0624)

F. At all times material hereto, respondent Jeanette Baucom was a trainer of the horse known as "Royal Luck" and entered this horse as Entry No. 52, Class No. 15, on May 21, 2009, at the 39th

Annual Spring Fun Show at Shelbyville, Tennessee. (Docket No. 12-0638)

G. At all times material hereto, respondent Jeanette Baucom was a trainer of the horse known as "The Games We Play" and entered this horse as Entry No. 64, Class No. 77, on June 6, 2009, at the 41st Annual Walking Horse Trainers' Show at Shelbyville, Tennessee. (Docket No. 12-0641)

H. At all times material hereto, respondent Jeanette Baucom was a trainer of the horse known as "The Games We Play" and entered this horse as Entry No. 628, Class No. 32, on October 22, 2010, at the East Tennessee Walking Horse Association Fall Classic Horse Show at White Pine, Tennessee. (Docket No. 13-0030)

I. At all times material hereto, respondent Jeanette Baucom was a trainer of the horse known as "Beretta Mama" and entered this horse as Entry No. 259, Class No. 26B, on October 8, 2010, at the North Carolina Championship Walking Horse Show at Ashville, North Carolina. (Docket No. 13-0035)

J. At all times material hereto, respondent Jeanette Baucom was trainer of the horse known as "Jammin The Blues" and entered this horse as Entry No. 336, Class No. 47, on May 29, 2010, at the 40th Annual Spring Fun Show at Shelbyville, Tennessee. (Docket No. 13-0052)

#### Conclusions

The Respondent having admitted the jurisdictional facts and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.



### Order

Respondent Jeanette Baucom is disqualified for an uninterrupted period of five years from showing, exhibiting, or entering any horse, directly or indirectly through any agent, employee, or other device, and from judging, managing or otherwise participating in any horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction. For the purposes of this Order, "participating" means engaging in any activity beyond that of a spectator and includes, without limitation, transporting or arranging for the transportation of horses to or from any horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction, personally giving instructions to exhibitors, and being present in the warm-up or inspection areas, or in any area where spectators are not allowed. Jurisdiction is retained for the limited purpose of enforcement of this paragraph.

This order shall have the same effect as if entered after a full hearing and shall become effective upon issuance.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

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Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2012

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Administrative Law Judge

for Janice K. Bullard  
US Administrator, End Judge